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CHANNELS AND USES THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2011, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims species (xiv) HTm4 for continued examination. Claims 1-6, 9-16, and 49 are believed to represent a grouping representative of the elected invention.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicant is filing concurrently a Petition for three-month extension of time and authorization to pay the appropriate extension fee.